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RESPONSECommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed in the above-referenced case on July 19, 2001 (copy attached), attached is a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing. Also attached is a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

The contents of the sequence listing information recorded in the substituted computer readable form is identical to the substitute written (paper) sequence listing and includes no new matter.

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